



## CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation by the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission  
Regarding Honoring Teens program.

MEETING DATE: December 15, 1999

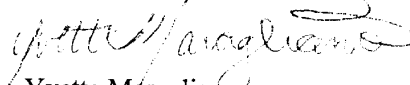
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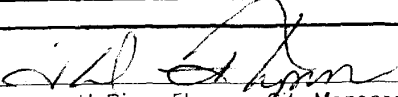
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Presentation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission, in conjunction with the Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club, Linnco Services and Central Valley Waste Services is sponsoring a program entitled **Honoring Teens**. The Lodi Youth Commission Leadership Committee selects one teen to be awarded **Teen of the Month** from the applications submitted to the commission from the general public, various schools, and church groups. This month's **Teen of the Month** is **Mercedes Consalv** from Tokay High School and the **Honorary Teen of the Month** is **David Guzman** from Lodi High School.

FUNDING: None Required.

  
Yvette Maragliano  
Community Center Coordinator

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

## **Bio for City Council**

### **December Teen of the Month**

**Mercedes Consalv is a student at Tokay High School. She maintains a 3.5 GPA and has a genuine interest in working with the disabled. She has worked in convalescent hospitals, worked with Cerebral Palsy patients and worked with the Children's Museum as a recreation assistant for low-income children. She has a desire to work with patients who suffer from mental illness. This interest is strengthened by her close relationship with her 28-year-old sister who has schizophrenia and lives at home. Mercedes was on the homecoming court this year and is thought of highly by staff and students for her wonderful warm personality.**

### **December Honorary Teen of the Month**

**David Guzman is a student at Lodi High school. Dave was selected state wide for the California summer school for the arts. He spent a month this summer studying art with other teens from throughout the state at a college in southern California.**